

TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE

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MINUTES

Lawrence Township Shade Tree Advisory Committee

July 25, 2016

Members Present: David Bosted, Judy Bubar, Edward Sproles, and Carmine Di Sanzo
Members Absent: Kim Taylor, Sheila Grant, and Doris Weisberg
Others Present: Andrew Link, Staff Liaison

Chairman Di Sanzo convened the meeting at 7:05 PM.

- The June minutes were approved.
- The Committee reviewed the Concentra Health Services, Inc. application. They would like to see trees planted in the parking area.
- Chairman Di Sanzo did not think the tree letter will be published by any news outlet. There was discussion about how to post it on the Township website so that it receives attention. There was also discussion about asking Amelia Wilson to do a piece.
- Vice-Chairman Bosted said he would write a short piece on planting trees.
- Chairman Di Sanzo said that he had prepared a presentation for Mayor Maffei but would hold it until the Mayor is able to attend. The presentation concerns the proposed changes to the tree removal ordinance.
- Andrew Link said that the Township has treated the Ashes on Gordon Ave. for Emerald Ash Borer and is proceeding to remove others. The Township met with the HOA about the 87 Ash on Dix Lane which will be removed and replaced in three stages. Letters also were mailed to the homeowners throughout the Township that will be directly impacted by the proposed removals.
- Mr. Link said that GEPNA is interested in tree plantings on Route 206 so he is holding off talking with the State until GEPNA specifies where they want the trees.
- Vice-Chairman Bosted said that the Township has removed several trees in Eldridge Park. Mr. Link noted that some Bald Cypress had been planted for Arbor Day years ago and that the elementary school children attended.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Andrew Link
Principal Planner